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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of OOTSUKA, Makoto and ITO, Atsuo
CURED POROUS CALCIUM PHOSPHATE MATERIAL AND USES
THEREOF

Assignee: **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Our Ref. Q80196

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 8 sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$288.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE \$1058.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1058.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-283968	July 31, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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